



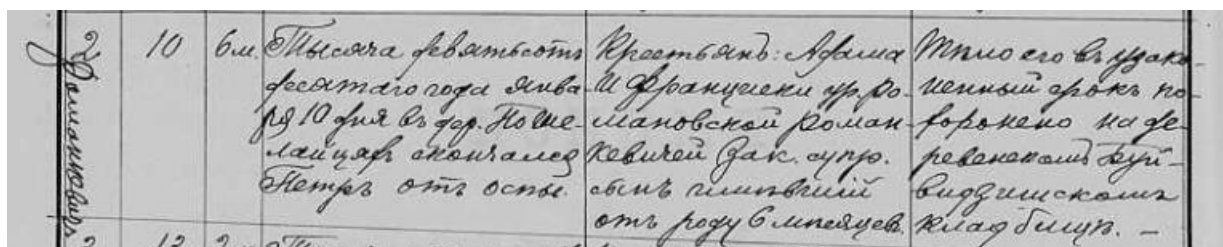
Reading Lithuanian and Belarusian Roman Catholic Death/Burial Records Written in Russian

“How to” Guide, Intermediate Level: Answer Key

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Use the document below to complete the activity. You will be reading entry number 2. You can also view the document on FamilySearch by clicking [here](#). Use the instruction pages, as well as the FamilySearch Russian Genealogical Word List, to find the needed information.

1. What is the date of death?	10 January 1910
2. What is the given name of the deceased?	Peter (Петр)
3. What is the age of the deceased?	6 months
4. What are the given names of the deceased's parents?	Adam and Francisca (Адама и Фрациски)
5. What is the listed social status?	Peasant
BONUS: What is the cause of death? (hint: the term is found on the Russian Genealogical Word List, but has a different ending in the record)	Smallpox (оспы)



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Use the document on the next page to complete the activity. You will be reading entry number 235. You can also view the document on FamilySearch by clicking [here](#). It is the fifth entry on the left hand side of the page. Use the instruction pages, as well as the FamilySearch word list, to find the needed information.

1. What is surname written in the first column?	Verzhdovskaya (Верждовская)
2. What is the date of death?	21 December 1881
3. What is the age of the deceased?	2 years
4. What is the name of the deceased?	Evgenia (Евгенія)
5. What is the name of the deceased's mother?	Felitsia (Фелиция)
6. What is the listed social status?	Nobility
BONUS: The father's name is not listed in this record. Why not?	Evgenia is listed as an illegitimate child (незакон.)

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